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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 62-101375-39 & 48.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-101375)

DATE: November 2, 1959

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-4677)

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. MAHEU ASSOCIATES
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
CRIMINAL SECTION, INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Remylet dated 6/18/59 and Bulet dated 7/8/59.

Referenced Los Angeles letter provided information regarding [REDACTED]

The Bureau instructed Los Angeles to provide any additional information developed concerning the matter.

Although what follows may not precisely be in accord with those instructions, it is believed of sufficient interest to bring to the Bureau's attention.

Sometime over the weekend of October 3-4, 1959, the West Hollywood apartment of YVONNE SHUBERT was burglarized and jewelry valued, according to her, at \$31,530 was taken.

This event was publicized with the Los Angeles Times of October 5, 1959, stating that West Hollywood Sheriff's Detectives reported entrance was gained to Miss SHUBERT's apartment at 1285 North Sweetzer Avenue, Los Angeles, through the removal of two panes of glass from the front window. *Calif.*

Among the jewelry taken, according to this article, was a 14-carat gold diamond bracelet, a 14-carat gold rope necklace with platinum and diamond clasp, an 18-carat gold necklace with ten diamonds and 20 emeralds, and a Ceylon sapphire gold link bracelet.

In accord with Bureau policy relating to Major Jewel Thefts, SAs, on October 5, 1959, interviewed [REDACTED] who [REDACTED]

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was investigating the theft for [REDACTED]
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Thereafter, the SAs conducted a routine neighbor-
hood investigation and incidental to it. [REDACTED]

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: April 26, 1960

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. MAHEU ASSOCIATES

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My memorandum 4/6/60 advised that former SA [redacted] had become associated with former SA Maheu in a firm to be known as Maheu and King Associates, Incorporated. b7c

[redacted] Maheu entered on duty 12/9/40 and resigned 7/24/47. We have been most circumspect in our dealings with him since 1953. b7c, b7D

[redacted] in a recent social conversation with an Agent indicated Hughes has personally great confidence in Maheu.

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The above is for your information. You will be kept advised of developments. Both Los Angeles and Phoenix are following the activities of Maheu and his associates.

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June 1, 1954

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Dear [REDACTED]

The material you forwarded to Mr. Hoover with your message postmarked May 13, 1954, has been received in his absence from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging its receipt.

I know that Mr. Hoover will be greatly appreciative of the thought prompting your forwarding it.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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ATTENTION SAC: Correspondent is not identifiable Bufiles. She sent approximately 50 religious booklets, leaflets, and newspapers, as well as 4 religious medals and mementos, without cover letter, in a large envelope addressed to the Director, on which she had made the following notations:

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"Strictly Personal. Very Important! See Howard Robard Hughes Jr., Elizabeth Arden John Mathews Haffert at once! May 12th 1954 The Marian Year Our Lady of Guadalupe Day Old Mission Plaza 100 Sunset and Main St., Los Angeles 12 California Enclosures blessed expressly for J. Edgar Hoover, by Cardinal James Francis McIntyre of Los Angeles California."

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You are instructed to ascertain correspondent's identity and mental condition and to furnish the Bureau your recommendation as to whether future acknowledgement to her should be made. Send desired data under captioned [REDACTED]

Research (Primary Records) no later than June 9, 1954.

Follow-up date 6-11-54.

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June 1, 1954

NOTE: The numerous publications forwarded by correspondent have been detached in Crime Records Section and will be destroyed when above acknowledgment is OK'd and sent out.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/9/54

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-4084)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

RESEARCH (CRIME RECORDS)

Rebulet to [REDACTED] dated 6/1/54, a copy of which was furnished to this office with the request that information concerning [REDACTED] identity and mental condition be obtained.

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect [REDACTED] was one of the subjects in a case captioned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] was office of origin, and investigation was conducted in 1937, 1938 and 1939.

[REDACTED] sister of subject, [REDACTED] advised an agent of this office that [REDACTED] has become a religious fanatic. [REDACTED] stated her sister has written to a large number of prominent people, including President and Mrs. EISENHOWER, and has sent religious literature to prominent persons all over the world. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] does not reside at [REDACTED] but uses that as her return address on mail which she sends out contrary to the wishes of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] has been trying to get HOWARD HUGHES to produce a religious motion picture dealing with the saints and has been so persistent and has become such an annoyance to Mr. HUGHES that HUGHES went to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in an effort to get [REDACTED] to stop annoying him.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] at one time, worked for ELIZABETH ARDEN in New York and she has been writing to ELIZABETH ARDEN also to try to interest her in producing such a motion picture. [REDACTED] stated she had done everything possible.

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to try to get [REDACTED] to be more moderate in her religious activities without success. She does not consider her sister mentally unbalanced in other respects, but fanatical as far as religion is concerned.

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] is living in a poor class hotel at [REDACTED] and spends most of her time talking to people in the jails and trying to convert people in the Skid Row district in Los Angeles. [REDACTED] suggests that any communications sent to the Bureau by subject be ignored.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] is definitely unbalanced, but harmless. [REDACTED] stated she is insane on the subject of religion and has been sending out religious literature to persons all over the United States. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] wants HOWARD HUGHES to contribute \$10,000,000.00 to build a new Catholic church and has been of considerable annoyance to HUGHES. He said she has sent large amounts of literature to HUGHES, which HUGHES in turn delivers to [REDACTED] and most of it is subsequently burned. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] has been attending the Old Plaza Church in Los Angeles [REDACTED]

In view of information obtained from [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] it is recommended that any correspondence directed to the Bureau by [REDACTED] not be acknowledged.

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Date: 8/7/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-558)
 RE: CRIMDEL - CRS

FRANK J. MATULA, Jr.
Must Serve Sentence

CALIF

The California Supreme Court, acting just one day after FRANK J. MATULA, Jr., was appointed an International trustee by JAMES HOFFA, handed down an order that he must serve a six-month jail sentence and pay a \$2500 fine for lying to a state committee investigating rubbish scandals in 1957.

MATULA was originally found guilty two years ago of lying when he denied using his union power to enforce rules of the San Fernando Valley Rubbish Collectors Association. The conviction was reversed by the District Court of Appeals on MATULA's contention that the Assembly Committee had no grounds for asking him about whether the union helped employers enforce rules of the Association.

The State Attorney General petitioned the Supreme Court, and the opinion which was written by Justice HOMER R. SPENCE is said to set a precedent by defining, for the first time, the scope of a legislative committee's investigative power.

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This important decision is of course reported in newspapers today, and it certainly puts HOFFA in what should be a very embarrassing position, partly because many Teamster officials here considered MATULA's appointment an affront even when it seemed his perjury conviction was considered unreasonable (Crimdel 8/5/59).

The next move is HOFFA's. If he keeps MATULA as a powerful trustee, it is hard to imagine that anyone could possibly continue to be deluded into thinking that the union welfare means anything to him.

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Oil Leasing Controversy

Los Angeles, CALIF

In January, 1958, the Assembly Interim Committee on the Judiciary, Tidelands Sub-Committee, met in Los Angeles to hear testimony relating to the leasing by Los Angeles of hundreds of acres of submerged harbor oil land - land which many experts believe may produce hundreds of millions of dollars worth of oil (Crimdel 1/21 and 24/58). A couple of leases had been negotiated directly by the city's Harbor Commission, against which much justifiable criticism had been directed because there was no open bidding for these leases which had been processed rather quickly.

Some of the major oil companies were among the complainants who said that although they were notified of the leasing plan, they had not been given time enough to enter the bidding. Then too, there were the personalities involved. Some of the men on the leasing side had been very close to multi-millionaire HOWARD HUGHES and at the same time very close to members of the negotiating agency - the Harbor Commission - and close to Mayor NORRIS POULSON himself.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF

Frankly, it looked very much like a rigged deal through which industrialist NOAH DIETRICH and attorneys FRANK WATERS and JAMES J. ARDITTO would be among the heavy winners.

CALIF

When the story of the harbor leases came to light, more or less through efforts of the "Los Angeles Examiner," there were many protests, and as a result, neither lease ever became effective.

Mayor POULSON was embarrassed, and he saved face by making a public demand that new and tighter rules be adopted, including the appointment of an oil lease administrator.

This man evidently did an excellent job, and after the months of wrangling, public hearings and meetings with lawyers, the City Council finally came up with a firm policy covering oil and gas leases on land owned by Los Angeles.

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It is a detailed proposal already adopted as an ordinance by the Council, and it spells out a number of new and tighter requirements such as sealed competitive bidding, ample public notice, and financial statements from bidders to keep non-existent paper corporations from grabbing rich agreements.

The new ordinance also would center all lease negotiations in the City Administrator's Office for the purpose of preventing possible bad deals resulting from direct negotiation between a given department and those seeking oil or gas agreements.

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[REDACTED] the Mayor, in his veto message to the Council, made another point. He said he does not think all oil lease fact finding and recommending should be left to the City Administrative Officer. b7D

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There is a great deal at stake in this dispute, including potential profits of many millions of dollars.

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Comments on Postal
Restrictions

MATT WEINSTOCK, in his "Mirror News" column this week, set forth a discussion of Postmaster General ARTHUR E. SUMMERFIELD's banning of "Lady Chatterley's Lover" from the mails several months ago as "obscene and filthy."

WEINSTOCK pointed out that critics and writers protested and that the book's publishers invited the Post Office "into the 20th century." He mentioned, too, that last week a Federal Judge in New York overruled SUMMERFIELD's order with the statement, "The Postmaster General has no special competence which qualifies him to render an informal judgment" and held that SUMMERFIELD's ban order violated freedom of speech and press as shown in the First Amendment.

In the monthly magazine "Postal Service News," SUMMERFIELD reportedly pledged a fight to the finish, and a front-page cartoon, according to WEINSTOCK, shows a hand holding a forked stick clamping down on a snake labelled "Obscenity Racket." There followed a montage of newspaper headlines dealing with mailorder obscenity imprinted in heavy black type with, "We have declared war on muck in the mails."

To this WEINSTOCK is critical, saying, "The whole effect is of yellow journalism rampant." He then scathed Mr. SUMMERFIELD, saying that most people will agree that real pornography, "much of which originates in Los Angeles," should be wiped out. "But many literary-minded postal workers don't go along with the big boss' impassioned tirades at 'Lady Chatterley's Lover.' Although daring in its time, it's pretty weak in terms of present day writers' preoccupation with sex. And you know what these employees call the Postal Service News?--'Summerfield's Funny Book.'"

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Woolworth Heir
to Wed Actress

LANCE REVENTLOW, 23-year-old son of BARBARA HUTTON, the fabulously wealthy Woolworth heiress, is going to get married. His bride-to-be is a young actress named JILL ST. JOHN, and in today's "Mirror News" REVENTLOW is quoted as expressing his views on how wealthy people should conduct themselves after marriage. For what it's worth, he thinks they both should pursue their careers and in his own case says he will continue his sports car racing. He says he will be happy if she keeps on with her acting.

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Date: 8/14/59

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-558)
 RE: CRIMDEL - CRS

Showdown Scheduled This
 Week End on Democrat
 Party Convention

Local press articles today indicate all of the principals involved in the current dispute over designation of seats for visitors to the 1960 Democrat Party Convention, scheduled to be held in Los Angeles next July, are in Los Angeles, and a decision will be made by next Monday as to whether or not EDWIN W. PAULEY, local party leader, or National Party Chairman PAUL BUTLER will come out on top in what appears to be a struggle of major proportions. Other details have been reported in prior Crimdels.

BUTLER has threatened to move the convention to San Francisco or Chicago if PAULEY continues to demand 3133 tickets daily for the host committee. BUTLER has said, according to Los Angeles County Supervisor KENNETH HAHN, that unless a decision is made by Monday for the host committee to accept 1500 tickets daily, he will take steps to change the convention site to another city.

California Democrat National Committeeman PAUL ZIFFREN was quoted yesterday in the "Los Angeles Herald Express" as saying, "I cannot sit idly by while Los Angeles is put in the position of demanding more tickets for the

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host committee than any other city dreamed of." He has thus sided with the National Chairman, and the entire affair may be one to force the change in the convention site from Los Angeles to Chicago in an attempt to overrule the decision of the committee selected by the National Committee to find a site for the convention.

County Supervisor HAHN is quoted as saying Chairman BUTLER told him in a telephone conversation, "I'm in a bind. See what you can do to help me wrap this up--signed, sealed and delivered by Monday. We had to fight to get the convention for Los Angeles, and we're going to have to fight to keep it there."

County Supervisor FRANK G. BONELLI, who is on the host committee with Mayor NORRIS POULSON of Los Angeles, PAULEY and ZIFFREN, is quoted as saying BUTLER's "ultimatum" is "hogwash." He added, "If Butler were to carry out his threat, he would become the laughingstock of the nation."

There are indications in press articles that if PAULEY continues to insist on more than 3000 tickets, another group in Los Angeles will be organized in an attempt to reduce the control of PAULEY in the coming convention.

While the high-level controversy rages, it is interesting to consider a short editorial which appeared yesterday in the "Hollywood Citizen News." It stated ARNOLD H. MAREMONT, Chicago industrialist, made a talk to the organization known as Town Hall in Hollywood.

MAREMONT criticized the corporations which hold political classes for their employees and try to influence their political thinking. He urged the businesses to "stay out of political involvements," but to sponsor non-partisan political activities that will heighten their employees' interest in public affairs without trying to shape their political thinking.

The editorial continues that "Maremont could also have pointed out that labor unions are guilty of partisan political indoctrination of the type he advised corporations to avoid. His advice should apply equally to labor unions."

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MEYER HARRIS COHEN, aka.
MICHAEL (MICKEY) COHEN
ANTI-RACKETEERING

A day of judgment approaches for the notorious MICK. A jury has been deliberating for a week on the most recent prosecution of COHEN for assaulting HOWARD W. CHAPPELL, Special Agent in Charge of the Federal Narcotics Bureau at Los Angeles, many months ago. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. The second trial certainly has not indicated a quick, unanimous verdict.

The judge gave additional instructions to the jury yesterday. He told the jury he considered the matter on trial to be a fairly simple one, upon which the jury should be able to arrive at a verdict. He indicated he was not going to dismiss them until they did reach a verdict. This trial is in Federal Court.

In a civil trial in State Court COHEN is a defendant in a \$50,000 suit for assaulting a waiter, ARTHUR BLACK, at the Villa Capri Restaurant several months ago. This restaurant is partially owned, at least, by FRANK SINATRA, the actor. The suit is by the waiter. The judge has told the parties he will hold up his decision on that case until the jury has returned its verdict in the federal criminal case.

Thus, COHEN is at present pacing the courthouse hallways and looking at the business end of a double barreled gun which may either fire a blast or a dud so far as he is concerned.

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State Attorney General
on Anti-trust Matters

APPROX 1954

California Attorney General STANLEY MOSK announced today the hiring of WILLIAM C. DIXON, 55, of 1188 Romney Drive, Pasadena, California, as a Special Assistant Attorney General at a salary of \$18,000, assigned to determine if the California Anti-trust Laws are enforceable, to train staff members and to halt such unfair business practices as "price wars."

The state's Anti-trust law, the Cartwright Act, passed in 1909, ruled unconstitutional in the 1920's and restored to constitutionality in 1941, has been unused allegedly because of a lack of funds to enforce the law. The Legislature recently appropriated \$90,000 for a one-year try at enforcing this act.

Associations representing pharmacists, retail grocers, dental laboratories, appliance dealers, independent service station operators and heating and airconditioning contractors all have petitioned the Attorney General to clean up the price wars in their fields before tackling broader problems.

DIXON once headed the West Coast office of the U.S. Department of Justice Anti-trust Division. He is also described as a former Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court.

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"No Limit" Poker
in Gardena

Gardena has long been the oasis for poker players in Los Angeles County. For years, six municipally licensed parlors have operated, permitting allegedly only the playing of draw poker, a game not outlawed specifically by the State Legislature.

Recently an attempt was made to increase the number of licensed poker parlors in Gardena to seven. A municipal referendum approved the proposal after a noisy scrap.

Operators of most of the poker palaces claim there is not enough business for seven clubs to operate profitably

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Yesterday Superior Court Judge JOHN F. MC CARTHY ruled a Gardena city ordinance limiting the number of card clubs which can operate in the city is unconstitutional. He held the city could no more control the number of card clubs than it could the number of barber shops or lawyers practicing in the city. The ruling was made on an injunction application sought by JAMES GOODSON, publisher of the "Los Angeles Record," to prevent the Gardena City Council from issuing a permit to a seventh club.

GOODSON is seeking a permit to open a club in conjunction with the AMVETS, Nisei Veterans of Foreign Wars and Gardena Youth Activities, Inc.

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HOWARD HUGHES
A Defendant

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For many years, NOAH DIETRICH, former partner in a nationally prominent accounting firm, was a close business associate of HOWARD HUGHES and practically operated the fabulous business known as the Hughes Tool Company of Houston, Texas, which was inherited by the well-publicized HOWARD HUGHES from his parents.

This tool company originally manufactured a drilling bit which changed the drilling of oil wells from a laborious job of dropping heavy steel bits repeatedly, to the rotary method which reduced the time for drilling wells from many months to a few weeks.

Later, the Hughes Tool Company branched out into the aircraft business, motion picture industry and is now heavily committed in electronics.

DIETRICH has retired from the company executive capacity he held for many years when he obviously had walked a tight rope, trying to keep HOWARD HUGHES out of trouble, both business and personal. When he retired, he was not exactly satisfied with the financial arrangements the company had established for him. He brought suit against HOWARD HUGHES and the Hughes Tool Company, demanding \$2,111,964. The suit is based on the contention the tool company promised DIETRICH \$1,000,000 on termination of his services, which took place 5/12/57.

Yesterday DIETRICH reduced his demand to \$1,006,250 plus a demand for a pension of \$833.22 per month.

Also dismissed were charges DIETRICH had made in his original complaint that HOWARD HUGHES, who owns all the stock in the tool company, used the company as a conduit for his personal and private business interests. Also deleted from the complaint were charges that HUGHES had used the company to pay his legal fees, entertainment, hobbies and medical and living expenses. A stipulation also provided for other allegations that the company had become insolvent, indebted by hundreds of millions of dollars and unable to meet obligations as they fell due.

Under the stipulation, HUGHES is practically eliminated from the suit as an individual, although the company remains.

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The Crosby Feud

This week GARY CROSBY, one of the four elder sons of singer BING CROSBY, told a wire service reporter at Las Vegas, Nevada, of a family dispute. The four boys are appearing in a night club act at Las Vegas. GARY would not tell the reporter, or at least he did not print it, the real reason for the dispute, claiming the items were very personal and that BING's actions last Christmas included some things GARY felt "were far from right."

DICK WILLIAMS, entertainment editor for the "Los Angeles Mirror News," today states at least some of the problems in the CROSBY family originated last year when GARY's brother LINDSAY purchased a couple of hundred dollars worth of presents for his father, his stepmother (KATHRYN GRANT) and their half brother, baby HARRY LILLIS CROSBY, Jr.

WILLIAMS says GARY did not want to be at home for Christmas and went to Las Vegas. LINDSAY, who is quite close to GARY, went along to spend the holidays. WILLIAMS said this irked BING's new wife, and presumably BING.

WILLIAMS said LINDSAY's presents were returned unopened. "It crushed Lindsay, and Gary was outraged."

The story is printed, but is difficult to verify.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Gale

DATE: 1/16/68

FROM : T. J. McAndrews

SUBJECT: EDWARD LEVINSON
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SAC Elson, Las Vegas, called at 2 p.m. this date to advise that the court was at the time in recess and he was desirous of advising of the current status of the proceedings pertaining to captioned matter this morning.

At the opening of court this morning, Attorney Lionel (phonetic) made a statement representing Sands, Inc., which is now owned by Howard Hughes. The attorney removed Sands, Inc., from its participation in the class action referred to as Grandi v. The Southern Nevada Telephone Company. There still remains in this class action the interest of Carl Cohen and John Drew.

By way of background, the action of Grandi against the telephone company is the matter wherein the Las Vegas Agents are to submit for the purpose of taking depositions. The Department's Criminal Division, in researching the matter, noted that Grandi, a stockholder in the Fremont Hotel, had not, at any time, been subjected to microphone coverage and therefore did not have "good standing" in the action against the telephone company. The plaintiff Grandi and his attorneys, recognizing this, enjoined as plaintiffs the Sands Hotel, Carl Cohen and John Drew in view of the fact that microphone coverage on them was previously exposed.

The withdrawal of Sands, Inc., from the Grandi suit is a significant step. SAC Elson advised that Cohen has not yet withdrawn as a plaintiff in the Grandi suit, but that the pressure through Hughes and others is continuing and it is hoped it will be effected in the near future.

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Memorandum to Mr. Gale
Re: EDWARD LEVINSON

With respect to Drew, the Department feels that this should not be an obstacle even though Drew does not withdraw in view of the fact that all details with respect to the coverage of Drew have been previously the subject of disclosure and the logs have been made available to the defense in the income tax case against Drew.

In view of the foregoing, the Criminal Division in the Department feels that if Cohen removes himself as a plaintiff in the Grandi case, it will be possible to foreclose the taking of depositions from SAC Elson, ASAC Moreland, as well as Agents [redacted] and [redacted]. It is pointed out that this will in no way affect the civil action levied by Levinson against the Las Vegas Agents. b7c

U.S.A.
With respect to the Levinson suit against Agents, it has been learned in confidence from the Organized Crime and Racketeering Section in the Department that they are continuing their research with respect to this case. They note that the Fremont, of which Levinson was formerly an owner, has been sold to the Parvin-Dorham Corporation and that Levinson no longer has an interest in this hotel. It is not known at this time whether Levinson retained his rights as a plaintiff in this action at the time of sale. In addition, the Department theorizes that the Parvin-Dorham Corporation may consider it bad from a public relations standpoint to permit the continuation of this suit with the name of the Fremont so intimately involved. The Organized Crime Section in the Department, as they theorized in the case of the Hughes interest in the Sands, feel that the Parvin-Dorham Corporation might be receptive to dropping their interest in the action if such they have, or prevail upon Levinson to drop the suit if Levinson had retained this right to himself at the time of the Fremont sale. If the Parvin-Dorham Corporation elected to withdraw themselves, or to pressure Levinson into withdrawing, the entire matter would collapse, and there would be no need for depositions nor would there be any action against Las Vegas Agents outstanding.

ACTION:

This is for record purposes. The further research of this matter by the Department's Organized Crime and Racketeering Section will be followed closely.

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 66-2341-26-11

**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Los Angeles, California
September 3, 1943

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Director, FBI

RE: WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC ACT SURVEY
LOS ANGELES FIELD DIVISION

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of August 6, 1943, in connection with the above-entitled matter, requesting to be advised of the plans of this office for increased activities in the enforcement of the White Slave Traffic Act in this area.

In this respect, I wish to advise that in the immediate future the activities of [redacted] and [redacted] two of the more prominent madams in the Hollywood area, will be subjected to a very close investigation in order to determine if they are engaged in violations of the White Slave Traffic Act.

Plans have also been formulated to cover the activities of [redacted] associate of CHARLES CHAPLIN and HOWARD HUGHES, air craft manufacturer and motion picture figure. [redacted] presently in the East because of a death in his family. He is notorious here in his associations with CHAPLIN and has the reputation of being a procurer for both CHAPLIN and HUGHES. Through these investigations, it is expected that definite information will be developed which will ultimately lead to convictions for violations of this act.

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These matters will be followed closely by me and attention will be given to developing additional fields of inquiry for violations of this type.

Very truly yours,

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT _____ Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. _____ 87-0-4356

Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

March 11, 1963

Director, FBI

**INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION
OF STOLEN PROPERTY;
UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE
OF COMMUNICATIONS**

This is to confirm the telephone conversations between [redacted] and Special Agent [redacted] on March 7, and 8, 1963. [redacted] was advised that the United States Attorney's Office, Newark, declined prosecution in a case involving the theft of documents from the firm of Chester C. Davis, New York City, which represents Howard Hughes, a prominent airplane executive. The Assistant United States Attorney stated there was insufficient evidence of a Federal violation.

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The facts were presented to an Assistant United States Attorney, Newark, for prosecutive opinion under the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property and/or Fraud by Wire Statutes. He declined on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence of a Federal violation.

The above is being furnished for information at the request of [REDACTED] who advised that the facts did not constitute a violation of the Unauthorized Publication or Use of Communications Statute.

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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 94-3-4-1115-3

Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York.

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May 5, 1941.

Director,
Federal Bureau Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ⁰ CURRENT BIOGRAPHY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letters of March 11, 1941, and April 16, 1941, Bureau file 94-3-4-1115, directing that a subscription be entered for the publication "Current Biography", published by the H. W. Wilson Company of 950 University Ave., Bronx, New York City.

Please be informed that subscription has been placed, and the first four issues for 1941 are herewith forwarded to the Bureau. These are the issues of January, February, March, and April, 1941. When the bound volume for 1940 is ready, arrangements will be made to obtain a copy of it for the Bureau.

Yours very truly,

T. J. Donegan
T. J. DONEGAN, Acting for
E. J. CONNELLEY,
Assistant Director.

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HOWE, SAMUEL B.—Continued

Obituaries

N Y Times p23 F 18 '41 per
Sch & Soc 53:243 F 22 '41

HUGHES, HOWARD (ROBARD) Dec. 24, 1905—Motion picture producer; aviator. Address: h. Hughes Tool Co., Houston, Texas; c/o 20th Century-Fox Film Corp., Beverly Hills, Calif.; h. 3921 Yoakum Blvd., Houston, Texas.

Howard Hughes had just broken the trans-continental flying record in 1936. Reporters crowded around him asking for his comments. "I haven't anything to say," he answered. "I didn't do anything sensational." In 1938 he broke the round-the-world record. On his return he had to make the second public speech of his life. He confessed that he was a great deal more nervous over the speech than he had been over the flight.



HOWARD HUGHES

That is typical of this remarkable young man, who at 20 had an income of \$2,000,000 a year, yet has remained "simple in manners, careless in dress, unconscious of social distinctions." He was born December 24, 1905 in Houston, Texas. His father, Howard Hughes Sr., had invented important oil-well drilling machinery, and headed the Hughes Tool Company. The boy and his father (who was a brother of Rupert Hughes, the writer) were great friends, and the son inherited mechanical ability and scientific curiosity. At 12 he made a radio transmitter out of a door-bell and a self-starting motor for his bicycle. He was a member of the Radio Relay League, and he made his first airplane flight at 14. He was educated at the Fessenden School, West Newton, Massachusetts, the Thatcher School, Ojai, California and Rice

Institute of Technology in Houston. He was a freshman there when his father died; his mother, Alene (Gano) Hughes, had died when he was 16.

He left college (though afterward he took some courses at the California Institute of Technology) and took over direction of his father's huge business. When he was offered \$7,500,000 for it, he refused, and he still controls it. But he wanted something else to do that would require more personal attention. He came to Hollywood before he was twenty-one, and in six years there he produced many prize-winning pictures, as well as a few of lesser caliber. *Hell's Angels*, the first and only \$4,000,000 picture in Hollywood's history, was one of the big box-office hits of all time. It was really made twice, for just as the silent version was finished, the talkies arrived. For the sound version, Hughes selected an unknown girl to play the star feminine role. Her name was Jean Harlow; that was the beginning of her fame.

He has, indeed, a flair for making unknowns into celebrities. He did the same thing with Paul Muni in *Scarface*, one of the first, and one of the most successful, of the gangster pictures. *The Front Page* (recently remade by another producer as *My Girl Friday*, with a girl in the reporter's role) was another smash hit—which, incidentally, fixed in the public mind a conception of newspaper editors and reporters and how they act, which newspapermen deplore! Among his other successful pictures were *The Sky Devils*, *The Racket* and *Two Arabian Knights*. Some critics felt dubious before *Scarface* was shown, especially as the name inevitably suggested Al Capone; but the picture (like other gangster films which followed it) provided a strong moral lesson as well as an exciting story, and it started a new fashion in pictures—as well as giving Muni his start as a character actor.

While he was in Hollywood, Hughes lived simply, in apartments or rented houses, and took little part in the social life of the film world. He had been married, very young, to Ella Rice, of Houston, but they were divorced by 1929, and he has not remarried.

It was natural that the boy who had led all his classes in science should be irresistibly drawn back to his early love, aviation. He established an experimental aviation company, and in 1935 he set a record for land flying speed of 352 miles per hour. In January 1936 he broke all records for transcontinental flight by flying from Burbank, California to Newark, New Jersey in nine hours, twenty-five minutes, ten seconds, and he won the Harmon Trophy. Exactly a year later he flew the same course again and broke his own record, cutting his time down to seven hours, twenty-eight minutes, twenty-five seconds. Then, in July 1938, he flew around the world in a Lockheed monoplane, *New York World's Fair 1939*, again breaking all records. His time for 14,716 miles was three days, nineteen hours, eight minutes, ten seconds. He made six stops: at Paris, Moscow, Omsk, Yakutsk, Fair-

banks and Minneapolis. To him these flights were not stunts, but scientific experiments; he has plenty of daring but no bravado whatever. He made the most careful preparations for every eventuality, testing and retesting even to the kind of bread which would keep fresh longest for sandwiches. His plane was equipped with a Sperry Gyro-pilot and a Line of Position Computer, and proved the worth of both these inventions. Once more he received the Harmon Trophy, and the Collier Trophy as well.

Then he gave up aviation and went back to Houston, where for three years he devoted all his time to his tool business. But in 1940 he came back to Hollywood and to films. He is in 1941 producing a picture to be called *The Outlaw*, based on the life of the bandit, Billy the Kid. Once more he is making stars. The leading roles have been given to a boy and girl utterly unknown to the screen and without film experience of any kind—Jack Buettel and Jane Russell. Both these fortunate newcomers are probably at the beginning of fame and fortune, just as Paul Muni and the late Jean Harlow were 15 years ago. They will be supported by Thomas Mitchell, whose "Driscoll" in *The Long Voyage Home* has won him so much praise, and by that veteran actor Walter Huston.

The same swift, methodical and thorough workmanship which distinguished Mr. Hughes' flying exploits marks his motion picture work as well. One man, watching his decisiveness and energy on the set, was heard to exclaim: "Holy cats! He's still flying!" In spite of his forcefulness he is shy and reticent—people who are less discreet have called him secretive—but when he feels at ease he is a friendly young man with an infectious grin—a young man who looks strikingly like Gary Cooper—six feet three inches tall, lanky and dark. At school he played baseball and football, and he still plays golf. He is one boy who started from the top and made good!

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HYMANS, PAUL (hi'mans) 1865—Mar. 8, 1941. Former Foreign Minister of Belgium who served for four terms; former president of the League of Nations Assembly; Belgian representative at the Peace Conference; with Woodrow Wilson he had the task of preparing the draft of the Covenant of the League; served as professor of international law at the University of Brussels; Ambassador to

Great Britain from 1914 to 1917; one of three Belgian Ministers who drafted the reply to the German ultimatum at the beginning of the First World War; author of legal texts and considered one of the foremost scholars of his country.

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JEANS, SIR JAMES HOPWOOD Sept. 11, 1877—Astrophysicist; author

Address: Cleveland Lodge, Dorking, England

Few men of science have been showered with as many medals and honorary degrees as Sir James Jeans has won by his contributions to our knowledge of the solar system, the stars, radiation and related subjects. And probably no other scientist of like distinction has been the author of four best sellers in four successive years. Beginning as a teacher of applied mathematics, he has become a major figure in astronomy and cosmogony, and is today one of the two foremost popularizers of these subjects—the other being Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington (see sketch this issue).

Sir James received his title from the King, and not from his Scotch-descended father, W. T. Jeans. He was born in Lancashire on September 11, 1877, and although his family moved to London when he was three, a certain quiet solidity about him still gives the impression of a country rather than a city gentleman. After preparatory years at the Merchant Taylors' School he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, in the late '90s, expecting to make a study of the classics his life work. In this beginning, as well as in the final linking up of science and God, he resembles another scientist, Robert A. Millikan.

Before Jeans emerged from the famous "capital of the scientific world" he had transferred his attention to mathematics and had brilliantly distinguished himself. In 1900 he was Smith's Prizeman and in 1901 was made a Fellow of Trinity College. In 1904 he became university lecturer in mathematics. The following year he made his first trip to America, in response to an invitation from Woodrow Wilson, then president of Princeton University, to become professor of applied mathematics at that institution. During his five years in America the shy, handsome Britisher endeared himself to his colleagues, issued a number of important publications and married Charlotte Tiffany Mitchell of New London, Connecticut—a niece of "Ilk Marvel" renowned in the sentimental '80s as author of *Reveries of a Bachelor* and *Dream Life*.

Jeans' alma mater recalled him to England in 1910, and he taught applied mathematics at Cambridge. Four years later, when his brilliant *Radiation and the Quantum-*

FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 94-4-684-A, Daily Worker 8/11/47

Pepper Charges GOP Politics Behind Hughes Contract Probe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) said today that the Senate War Investigating Committee decided to make the Howard Hughes inquiry its "big case" for 1947 and charged indirectly that Republican members had their eyes on next year's presidential election. Pepper, ranking Committee Democrat, said it was a "strange coincidence" that other cases of alleged fraud against the government were passed over in favor of the Hughes probe.

Pepper said in a radio interview that the inquiry has "done nothing" to increase the prestige of Congress and has failed to prove that fraud or corruption was involved in the \$40,000,000 of government contracts obtained by the West Coast plane builder.

Meanwhile, the Subcommittee's investigation of the Hughes contracts entered its third and probably final week with chairman Homer Ferguson, (R-Mich), still looking for Johnny Meyer, free-spending Hughes press agent, who testified earlier that he spent \$164,000 in five years entertaining big shots in Hughes' behalf.

SUBPENA MEYER

The Subcommittee wants to ask Meyer some more questions and issued a subpoena to force him to reappear. But U. S. marshals have been unable to find him and Hughes refused to help in the search.

Ferguson said he had no further plans to force Meyer to appear and would rely on the subpoena to get results. He intends to wind up the hearings in another two or three days.

Hugh Fulton, former chief counsel of the Committee who later served as an attorney for Hughes, was to appear on the radio at 10:15 p.m. tonight to discuss further his



FRANCIS FLANAGAN, assistant counsel of the Senate War Investigating Committee, quoted as saying the Committee was out to "get" Elliott Roosevelt "with a cannon," denied making the statement.

charge that Sen. Brewster, chairman of the full committee, was guilty of "deliberately stating and re-stating falsehoods." He originally made the accusation at a news conference after Ferguson refused him permission to testify before the Subcommittee.

STRANGE CHOICE

Pepper, who directed friendly questions at Hughes during his four days on the witness stand, was asked during the radio interview whether he felt the Subcommittee's hearings "were held to embarrass

the Democrats in 1948."

"It seemed to me," Pepper replied, "that it was an unusual thing that a contract of such little moment — \$40,000,000 altogether, involving two different contracts — should have been singled out and spread on the front pages of all the papers of the country."

"It seemed to me that it was due to the fact that Elliott Roosevelt was connected with one of them and President Franklin D. Roosevelt was indirectly connected with the other one—although neither is shown in any sense of the word to have been guilty of any improper conduct in respect to either one of these contracts."

Pepper emphasized that he favored an extensive investigation of all charges of war contract fraud in the steel, aluminum and aircraft industries with the emphasis on the "most grievous cases of wrongs to the government."

Many of them, he said, were "more important than a few expense accounts."

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SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 94-4-2695-73

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: January 13, 1950

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: Radio Keith Orpheum ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~
MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION - "JET PILOT"
RKO-RADIO-PICTURES, INC.
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The Academy Players Directory-1949 disclosed that RICHARD ROBER was represented by the Hartford Agency, operated by MYER MISHKIN and LOUIS ARTIGUE. It further identified additional picture credits, namely: "The File On Thelma Jordan", Paramount; "Any Number Can Play", MGM; "Illegal Entry", Universal-International; "Task Force", Warner Bros.

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The report of SA [REDACTED] dated October 27, 1949 at Los Angeles in the case entitled "COLPIC - INTERNAL SECURITY - C", Bureau file 100-138754, on page 27 mentions briefly the production "Jet Pilot."

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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 94-4-2695-54 and 96

7000 ROMAINE STREET
HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Jan. 26, 1949

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have your letter of Jan. 18, 1949.

I assure you that PFO had no intention of using
the film described without at least the courtesy of
a conference with you regarding same.

A full presentation to you was intended, and the
personnel at PFO were confident that you would give
your whole-hearted and enthusiastic support, possi-
bly even to the extent of allowing some additional
scenes of yourself to be made.

Now that your wishes are known to me, I shall at-
tempt to accomplish the deletion of the film de-
scribed in your letter.

If you do not hear from me to the contrary, you
may assume that this film has been deleted.

Very sincerely yours,

Howard Hughes
(Howard Hughes)

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Mr. Glavin	✓
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Mr. Rosen	✓
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Mr. Howard Hughes
RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.
780 North Gower Street
Hollywood, California

Dear Mr. Hughes:

I have received your letter of January 26, 1949,
and I want to thank you for your prompt attention to the
matter mentioned in my communication of January 18, 1949.
Your cooperation in seeing that this film is deleted is
deeply appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

CC - Los Angeles, with copy of the incoming.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 17, 1952

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (94-232)

SUBJECT: RKO PICTURES, INCORPORATED
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On October 16, 1952 Los Angeles Special Service Contact [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the group which had recently purchased the stock of HOWARD HUGHES in the above-captioned company had some definite connections with organized crime. Special Service Contact No. [redacted] mentioned that he had received information from a reliable source to the effect that an unidentified gambler had furnished a portion of the funds put up for the purchase by RAY RYAN, an oil producer and nationally known gambler. The identity of this unknown gambler was not known to Special Service Contact No. [redacted] and this source understood that this gambler desired that his true identity and connection with this transaction be concealed.

[redacted] Special Service Contact No. [redacted] advised that through his contacts he would endeavor to learn the identity of this gambling financier and would make this information known to the Los Angeles Office.

With regard to the recent purchase of the HUGHES stock in the RKO Pictures, it is to be noted that the new group, which is headed by RALPH STOLKIN, a Chicago mail order company executive, arranged to pay HUGHES \$7,000,000 for his stock in the RKO Productions. Approximately \$1,500,000 of this sum was paid when the deal was consummated and the balance is to be paid by the new owners in installments over a period of the next few years. Following the consummation of the sale, it was publicly announced that HOWARD HUGHES had loaned the new purchasers \$8,000,000 on which to continue operations at the studio. This loan is to be repaid to HUGHES in installments with a substantial rate of interest. Special Service Contact No. 3 advised that HUGHES still has, through this loan, a tight grasp on the RKO organization and can undoubtedly take action to take over the company in the event that any payments on these obligations become delinquent.

According to Special Service Contact No. [redacted] the entire RKO Studio is currently in a state of confusion, inasmuch as a number of

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department heads have been released and it has not been definitely determined who will be retained to head productions. RKO has been losing money during the past nine months while under the HUGHES direction and what changes will be made to correct this situation Special Service Contact No. [REDACTED] does not know. It is believed by this contact that no satisfactory production work can be undertaken by the company until after January 1, 1953.

FRANK is also reported to have been very friendly with JOHN YAGER, former personal aide to HOWARD HUGHES, who, according to recent information, is again in HUGHES' employ.

According to Special Service Contact No. [REDACTED] it has been announced that ARNOLD GRANT, an attorney who is a member of the firm of Bautzer, Grant, Youngman, and Silbert, 356 North Camden Drive, Beverly Hills, will be the person directly in charge of the RKO Studio under the new owners. GRANT's law firm now represents the RKO Corporation and GRANT is included as a member of the Board of Directors. GRANT's partner, GREGSON BAUTZER, represented the purchasers in the negotiations for the HUGHES stock and is also a director in the new organization.

The foregoing is being brought to the Bureau's attention for its information, and any subsequent information received concerning this matter will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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The Attorney General

October 28, 1952

Director, FBI

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RKO PICTURES, INCORPORATED

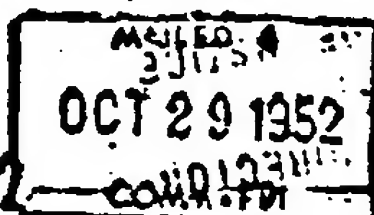
I thought you would like to have the information which has been received by the Bureau from a confidential source concerning a recent transfer of the stock of Howard Hughes in RKO Pictures, Incorporated.

Our source has indicated that the group which recently purchased the interest of Howard Hughes in RKO Pictures, Incorporated, has some definite connections with organized crime. The Bureau's source has advised that information has come to him from a reliable source to the effect that an unidentified gambler furnished a portion of the funds which 'Key Ryan', described as an oil producer and nationally known gambler, put up for the purchase of the Hughes stock.

For your information, the group which purchased the Hughes interest in RKO is headed by Philip - [redacted], Chicago mail order company executive. Information has been received that arrangements were made to pay Hughes \$7,000,000 for his stock, of which some \$1,500,000 was paid when the deal was consummated with the remainder to be paid by the new owners in installments over a period of the next few years. Following the completion of the sale, it was publicly announced that Hughes had loaned the new purchasers \$3,000,000 on which to continue operations at the studio. This loan is to be repaid to Hughes in installments with a substantial rate of interest. The Bureau's source has advised that Hughes, through this loan, has retained a tight grasp on the RKO Organization and can undoubtedly take over the company in the event any payments on this loan become delinquent.

Our source has advised that the entire RKO Studio is currently in a state of confusion inasmuch as a number of department heads have been released and it has not been determined who will be retained to head productions. RKO, according to our source, has been losing money during the past nine months while under the direction of Hughes and it is not known what changes will be made to correct this situation; however, it appears that no satisfactory production work can be undertaken by the company until after January 1, 1953.

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The Attorney General

According to our source, Grant, an attorney who is a member of the firm of Pautzer, Grant, Youngman, and Gilbert, 356 North Garden Drive, Beverly Hills, California, will be directly in charge of the RKO studio under the new owners. Grant's law firm now represents the RKO Corporation and Grant is included as a member of the Board of Directors of RKO. His partner, Gregson Pautzer, represented the purchasers in the negotiations for the Hughes stock and is also a director in the new organization.

It is reported that Stolkin is the new president of RKO Pictures, Incorporated.

is also reported to have been very friendly with Sonny Meyer, former personal aide to Howard Hughes and who, it is understood, may again be in Hughes' employ.

No investigation concerning this matter is contemplated by the Bureau and the above information is being furnished to you as a matter of interest.

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SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 94-4-3657-A, Washington Times Herald 7/18/47

BROADWAY By DANTON WALKER

Broadway Barometer

THE old New York World's Fair site is being considered as an ideal location for a gigantic movie studio to rival the "lots" of Hollywood . . . Five California movie units are now in New York shooting screen stories, with two more expected this week end. Out-of-work stage actors eking out their incomes appearing in bit parts, just as they did when the movies started . . . The next big campaign to enlist the support of all branches of show business and the sports world will be to raise \$5,000,000 for the erection of a James J. Walker memorial hospital for the treatment of heart disease . . .



Howard Hughes

Machinations of the atom bomb groups (military vs. civilian) are giving sleepless nights to the big Washington politicians, who expect the issue to be a major one in '48 . . . Argentina has entered the international atomic race by inviting Dr. Richard Gans, renowned German physicist now working in France, to work for the Peron government. Mme. Peron's European visit said to be responsible.

THE Howard Hughes investigation may make Washington resemble a Hollywood holiday, due to the number of celebrities' names who were on the expense account list of a Hughes representative . . . Fred Gimber's visit to Honolulu has started a local rumor that another link will be forged in the family's department store chain with a Hawaiian branch . . . A. C. Blumenthal writes from Mexico City that there's no truth in the report that he is about to lose the Hotel Reforma and other business interests there . . . A Puerto Rican plantation owner has offered Diosa Costello (a native of San Juan)

Our Billy Rose is strictly a five-day-week man. His column doesn't appear Friday or Saturday, but come Sunday he'll be back.

a 40-room house, completely furnished, if she'll return there and star in a picture, on which he's willing to squander a cool three million . . . Friends of Katherine Rawls, Olympic swimmer, say she'll soon rewed Ted Thompson, the flier who is going to attempt a round-the-world flight in a Piper Cub . . . Berwyn Macfadden, son of Bernard Macfadden, weds Arlynne Skuba, Arthur Murray dance instructress, at St. Bartholomew's church Saturday.

EUGENE AYONS, ghost writer for Major Alexander de Seversky and author of several books on communism, preparing a new anti-Russian tome . . . Count Victor Orsich quietly promoting a series of Virgin Island real estate deals . . . Rita Wallach Morgenthau, having found a new and ideal location for the neighborhood playhouse school of the theater on East 34th St., has started a drive to raise the necessary \$165,000 (the late Irene Lewisohn's bequest to the school being insufficient) . . . An oldtime minstrel show is due behind the footlights this fall.

INSIDE Broadway: "Do I know Virginia Hill? Sure. Everybody around Broadway knew Virginia. Her first night club party here was at the old La Conga on 51st St. in 1938. Paul Berner, the jeweler, arranged it, inviting 300 guests, of whom Virginia personally knew only five. She was crazy about Latin-American music, among other things, and just

wanted to see the band leader, Eddie Lebaron, get a break, even though she'd never met him. The party cost her, or somebody, \$2,225.

VIRGINIA always claimed she had been born in Holland of an American mother and a father who was half American Indian. She was raised in Marietta, Ga., and was supposed to have been married first to a George Rogers in Alabama. That marriage didn't last much longer than a rumba tune and then she became the wife of Ossie Griffin, a football star who was supposed to have lots of money. That marriage, I believe, was annulled, and then she went to Mexico and married a dancer named Carlos Valdez. He couldn't get into this country any other way, she said. When she landed him here she got that marriage annulled, too. One night she was introduced to a top-flight gangland leader from the Midwest by a cafe host. He thought he was a big shot around the New York clubs, too, because all the waiters bowed to him when they came in. Then he found he couldn't pay any bills. Virginia had paid all the checks in advance with a \$1,000 bill. He fell in love with her as a result. Yes, Virginia was quite a gal. Not so pretty but witty and mighty good company. No, I don't know where her money came from, either."

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October 26. 1952

Mr Clyde Tolson
Associate Director
F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Tolson,

Please give the enclosed to Mr Hoover.

Tanforan Race Track Opens to-morrow, so I will
now get

I had to wait for [redacted] to obtain
his majority, my attorney did not consider his consent given ~~was~~ legal.

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Sincerely

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October 26, 1952

Mr J. Edgar Hoover
Director
F.B.I.
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr Hoover,

Thought you might like to have enclosed clipping.

Dodd taught at the ~~X~~ California Labor School, he was in the inner circle; because of his background I thought he must be working either for you or the Intelligence Service. "Bill" was very popular with them all. I browsed through his Class.

Prosecutions do no good; it does not destroy their work over the years. What you have got to do is destroy their work.

The man I mentioned in my last letter, got kicked out of his union, now he could be useful to you, if you will do it my way.

Are you familiar with the Screen Guild's case against Howard Hughes? [REDACTED] I get reports on such matters. b7C

11/19 I always read what the Press have to say about any changes in the Local F.B.I. When I was at the ~~X~~ CLS I understood there were quite a few of the boys on the papers. They say in the papers the new F.B.I. Chief here ducked some of the reporters' questions. I noticed Charles Raudebaugh was one of the reporters who interviewed Mr Brown. That you have sent such a clever Special Agent here seems to worry them.

Sincerely
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Oct 20 - 1952

**Wm. E. Dodd Jr.,
Son of Former
Envoy, Dies at 47**

William E. Dodd Jr., son of the late Ambassador to Germany in the prewar area, died here early yesterday after a long illness. He was 47.

Mr. Dodd is native of Virginia, had lived in San Francisco for the past eight years. A former editor in the Government's wartime Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service, he came here in 1944 as assistant editor of the *Dispatcher*, journal of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

He resigned that position two years ago and had since been employed in the book department of Macy's San Francisco store.

Mr. Dodd is survived by his wife, Kathryn, of 735 Stockton street; two sons by a previous marriage, Thomas and Peter Dodd, and a sister, Martha Stern, a writer, of Bridgefield, Conn.

Memorial services will be held at Washington, D. C., following private rites here under the direction of Halper & Co., 1123 Sutter street.

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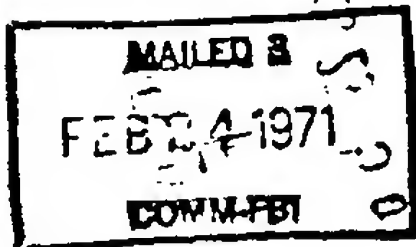
Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Hoover received your letter of February 14th, with enclosures. He asked me to tell you that the interest which prompted you to furnish your publications to him is appreciated; however, he does not, as a matter of policy, forward material of this type to other individuals. Your booklets are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

Helen V. Gandy

Helen V. Gandy
Secretary



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for Mr. J. Edgar . Hoover

Mr. Hoover, I have conducted test to see just who I should contact with this pamphlet. on try to contact personally. of all people I have tested, Howard Hughes (the industralest) test out best. I have tryed to contact him through the manager of his Tool Co. in Texas. (with no answer) *CALIF* *NEV.* *BANANA ISLANDS*

If after you have read this, would you please see that he gets this or another copy. Im sure the Holy Ghost would like for him to have a copy. Maby you can help me reach him. You will be blessed if you can. 

No one knows about this except those who are in position to have read it. from this sorcé.

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FILE NO. 94-8-6-A, Washington Post 8/13/47

Brewster Committee Staff Faces Shake-Up

By Jerry Kline

These are several events in the making in Government:

PATENT OFFICE: Casper W. Ooms, the able and hard-driving Commissioner of Patents, will resign. It's reported he has already talked over his retirement plans with Commerce Secretary Harrison. A recent operation has kept Ooms from his office most of the time in recent months.

Ooms has reorganized much of the Patent Office work in his two years as its chief. Many an employee there is grateful to him for a better job classification and salary.

SENATE: The staff of the Brewster Committee will be shaken up. It's reported this staff will be made the "whipping boy" in the violent backfire from the so-called Howard Hughes-Elliott Roosevelt Inquiry. Several GOP members are said to be critical of the staff's "sloppy" work in gathering material on the affair. But wasn't it the Senators themselves who allowed the "circus" to get out of hand?

LABOR: Lewis B. Schwellenbach, the disillusioned Labor Secretary, will put up a stiff fight to rebuild his scuttled department. He laid his plans Friday before the President, who is reported to be sympathetic. Those plans are said to provide:

For the President to send a new organization plan to Congress early next year which would call for retention of the United States Employment Service in the Labor Department and the transfer of the Bureau of Unemployment Compensation from the Federal Security Agency to Labor. Also, the transfer of other labor activities to Schwellenbach's agency.

However, earlier this year, the Congress rejected a plan that would keep USES in Labor—an action which would compel its eventual transfer back to Federal Security. One of the big arguments against the plan was that USES and Unemployment Compensation should be together. Schwellenbach is willing to have them in the same agency—if they are in his department.

COMMERCE: Philip E. Neenan is reported planning to resign as chief of the Industrial Production Division in Commerce's Office of Small Business. A political prospective, he plans to return to the private world. He has been Commerce's liaison with the War Relocation Authority. Neenan is the only District Director in the Commerce Department.

any top official of the National Labor Relations Board if he becomes dissatisfied with his administration of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act. He recently had the board's staff on his White House carpet and this, in effect, is what he told them:

I want to warn you now that each of you is on probation to please me and not the Ball congressional committee with your administration of the Taft-Hartley Act. The Constitution places the responsibility on me for the administration of laws affecting the executive branch. I'm delegating my authority on the labor act to you. You are working for me. I will not send to the Senate for confirmation next year the name of any official whose work does not satisfy me.

That blunt warning by the President was turned into an amusing

STORY: Abe Murdock, one of the new NLRB board members, broke in to commend the President. He talked on the division of powers between the Chief Executive and the Congress and he told his colleagues that the President was absolutely right. He then turned to the President and said, in effect:

"Mr. President, I want to remind you that when I was a member of the Senate I made several speeches on the constitutional powers of the Chief Executive, the Congress, and the Judicial Branch. I always raised my voice in protest when the Congress attempted to encroach on the powers of the President or the courts."

The President cut him off gently with his friendly crack:

"I remember all about those speeches of yours, Abe. I had to listen to them."

LOYALTY: Yes, every Federal worker must be fingerprinted again and it makes no difference how many times they have been fingerprinted before.

After my exclusive story here yesterday on the Federal worker loyalty plan, many employees called to say they had already been fingerprinted and they asked if they would have to be fingerprinted to repeat the survey.

Other employees wanted to know why Form 57's couldn't be used to identify and check up on them instead of their being compelled to fill out new forms. The answer is this—it's less trouble for all concerned to have employees make out the new and simple name form.

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
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FILE NO. 94-8-350-443 & 1161.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

TO : MR. D. M. LADD

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON BROADCAST
OCTOBER 28, 1951

DATE: October 29, 1951

Drew Pearson in his broadcast from Washington, D. C., on October 28, 1951, mentioned the following items of possible interest to the Bureau.

PEARSON:

"Rome: Italy has agreed privately to stop manufacturing heroin. This will put Lucky Luciano and his dope smuggling ring out of business. It will also dry up the chief source of dope for American teen-agers."

"Hong Kong: Attention Prime Minister Churchill: Chinese Communists are continuing to smuggle both opium and heroin through Hong Kong. Your predecessors in London, Mr. Prime Minister, did nothing about it. Americans would consider it a great gesture of friendship if this could receive the early attention of your new Government."

COMMENT:

None.

PEARSON:

"I predict that Donald Dawson, recently involved in the RFC investigation, will be a casualty of a pending White House purge."

COMMENT:

Special Agent [REDACTED] of the Liaison Desk has not received any information that Dawson will be replaced.

PEARSON:

"A tip to Senator Hoey of North Carolina. If you take a good look at the controversy between the Dollar Steamship Line and the American President Line, you will find the hidden hand of the Rosenbergs, giver of the famous pink coat to a Presidential secretary. Rosenbergs was hired by Stanley Dollar."

COMMENT:

In his broadcast of October 14, 1951, Pearson commented on

52 the Dollar case,

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connection with a civil suit filed by the Government against Dollar. Details of Pearson's comments and the facts known to the Bureau were set forth in my memorandum of October 15, 1951.

Regarding Pearson's statement set forth above, the Claims Division of the Department by memorandum dated August 21, 1951, requested the Bureau to interview [REDACTED]

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Joseph H. Rosenbaum, you will recall, stated in testifying before a Senate Subcommittee that he had no influence with RFC personnel. Other individuals who testified at the same hearing stated that Rosenbaum had bragged that he had RFC Director Willett in his hip pocket. [REDACTED] b7c

PEARSON:

Should have been decided upon much earlier action. 8-10-51

"To Congressman Cecil King of California who is doing a great job of cleaning up income tax scandals. Please check on the activities of Henry Grunewald, the man who tapped Howard Hughes' telephone for Senator Brewster. Grunewald has a lot of influence around Internal Revenue and has entertained a former Commissioner of Internal Revenue, George Schonneman (phonetic), at his winter home in Miami."

COMMENT:

[REDACTED] b7c

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 1/29/62

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan *DB*SUBJECT: DREW PEARSON RADIO BROADCAST
STATION WTOP, WASHINGTON, D. C.
6:45 P. M., JANUARY 27, 1962

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Tele. Room
Ingram
Gandy

No mention was made of the Director or the FBI during the captioned broadcast. The following items are of possible interest:

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY U.S.Va DC Calif

"Now ladies and gentlemen, some people have wondered why I have written so much about John A. McCone now up for Senate confirmation to the head of Central Intelligence. The reason is quite simple. The head of CIA now has become more important than the Secretary of State, yet he does not report to Congress, doesn't account for his money, he is completely outside our constitutional requirement of Government checks and balances. This may be one reason for some of its tragic failures. It was the CIA which started the abortive and disastrous invasion of Cuba, the CIA which sent the U-2 over Russia at the worst possible time. CIA bought and paid for revolt in Guatemala and Iran. It paid approximately one million dollars to Professor (Jesus) De Galindez of Columbia (University) to conduct an underground network against Franco in Spain. CIA even tapped the telephone wires of President (Jose) Figueres of Costa Rica, one of our best friends in Central America but who was opposed by the United Fruit Company. This is one of the most dangerous little known aspects of CIA. It permits certain big business firms to put up part of the money for its operations. One very important oil company, Texaco, put up \$200,000 for the Cuban invasion. This means that the Secretary of State no longer controls foreign policy, but that the head of Central Intelligence with the backing of certain corporations can stir up revolution, depose presidents, even make war with no check rein by Congress or the Courts. That is why it is so important for the new head of Central Intelligence, John McCone, second biggest stock holder in Standard Oil of California, to be scrutinized carefully by the Senate even if confirmed."

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Memo D. J. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan
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STATION WTOP, WASHINGTON, D. C.
6:45 P. M., JANUARY 27, 1962

MC CONE'S APPOINTMENT

"I predict John McCone will be confirmed by the Senate as head of Central Intelligence after considerable debate this week."

COMMENT

CIA has vigorously denied previous allegations relating to payment and use of De Galindez.

GETTYSBURG - MILITARY MUZZLING

"Senators (John) Stennis (Democrat) of Mississippi and (Leverett) Saltonstall (Republican) of Massachusetts made a pilgrimage to Gettysburg to persuade ex-President Eisenhower to issue his statement against military muzzling. Though moderate in tone, the statement was in complete contradiction to one Ike made last November to Walter Cronkite on CBS - that it was bad practice for military officers to disagree publicly with the President on political or economic matters. Ike's statement last week was also in disagreement with his own farewell message to the American people last January warning of the danger of an alliance between American military and American defense industry. In his last message before retiring, Eisenhower warned that this was one of the most serious dangers facing the nation."

PREDICTION - BATTLE BETWEEN TWO SENATORS

"The Senate of the United States is sometimes called the most exclusive club in the world and one of its rules is that no Senator shall attack another Senator on the floor. However, Senator Tom Dodd (Democrat) of Connecticut, sometimes called the Democrat's bargain basement McCarthy, has been out in Ohio endorsing the right wingers who are close to the John Birch line. This has aroused one of the..... members of the Senate - Steve (Stephen M.) Young (Democrat) of Ohio who has the courage of his convictions and here is my prediction: Steve Young will rip into his fellow Democrat, Senator Dodd of Connecticut, and disclose the

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fact that Dodd was once a paid foreign agent, having been paid at the rate of \$50,000 a year by Guatemala after he left the House of Representatives and up until a few days before he came to the Senate. Senator Young will further charge that Dodd uses his privileged position on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to support dictators."

BEHIND THE SCENES ON CAPITOL HILL

D.C.

"Congressman John Rousselot of California has given postal inspectors a strange alibi for mailing out thousands of Christmas cards at the tax payers expense. He claimed it was legal for him to use free mailing privileges to send out Government information - so he listed the names of a few Government officials on the back of his Christmas cards. The names had nothing to do with Christmas and must have puzzled those who received the cards, but Rousselot now claims this list of names was Government information therefore entitled him to mail Christmas cards postage free. This is the same Congressman, incidentally, who preaches against Government waste and boasts membership in the secret John Birch Society."

LOS ANGELES - HOWARD HUGHES

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Phillip Reiner, former accountant for the Howard Hughes Tool Company, has filed a million dollar damage suit against Howard Hughes. He says Hughes and associates had accused Reiner of selling to a syndicated columnist for \$50,000 a story of the famous Howard Hughes - Don Nixon deal, which I reported in October, 1960. I reported that Hughes had loaned \$205,000 to the Vice President's brother Don and that Don Nixon later defaulted on the loan. Reiner claims he was not paid \$50,000 by a syndicated columnist and I can vouch for the accuracy of that statement. While I did talk to Reiner during the time I was investigating the Howard Hughes loan to Nixon, I did not pay him or anyone else a cent."

ACTION:

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None. For your information.

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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 94-8-1106-3X1

Subject: EL IMPARCIAL

The Impartial, December 9, 1949, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

RADIOBRILLO CAPITOLINO

Capitol Stuff, by JOHN O'DONNELL

Washington, D.C.-

Article refers to the plan of the new New Dealers to abolish the Congressional Un-American Activities Committee. The writer declares it is unfair to condemn this committee on the basis of their inaction since this inaction is due to lack of funds. He declares they cannot dismiss investigators like BOB STRIPLING and his group because they are doing a very commendable job.

Writer states that the Senate Investigators, headed by BILL ROGERS are proving their worth with their preventive defense against misuse of public funds. Instead of waiting for proof to the effect that some of the boys have been guilty of mishandling public funds, in order to try and sentence them, Air Force Secretary Symington has pointed out the danger to plane manufacturers who already have or hope to obtain big contracts. Furthermore, in order to prevent a repetition of the MEYER'S Scandal, the Air Force has "borrowed FBI Investigators". The best loan the Air Force has obtained from J. EDGAR HOOVER'S Staff is Brigadier General JOSEPH CARROLL, who is now Director of Special Investigations and is making a study of serious charges against high officers. The most spectacular of the cases against high officers has been the one involving the former Air Force Commander General CLAYTON L. BISSELL, former Chief of Intelligence Service in the Air Force and U.S. Military Air Aide in London at the end of the war. BISSELL was accused of Black Market activities.

O'DONNELL remarks that the dispute between Senator PREWSTER and HOWARD ROGERS did not add any prestige to the Senate Investigating Committee, but he feels that their recent work is very deserving. Proof of this is the solemn admonition of Secretary SYMINGTON to the heads of the aviation industry several weeks ago. SYMINGTON declared:

"Everything possible has been done to prevent mishandling of funds. An experienced FBI Agent is now a member of the Air Force Staff. This procedure is unique in the military history of the nation". SYMINGTON stated that this appointment was a consequence of revelations in the case of BILLY MEYERS. The purpose of this appointment is to prevent any officer from taking charge of his own investigation in the future.

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SYKINGTON also referred to the extreme importance of caution in relations between the persons who supply air force and the Air Force personnel. In his talk he warned against continuance of the practise of setting aside a fund so that former members of the Air Force could entertain their former friends in the Air Force.

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Por JOHN O'DONNELL

WASHINGTON, D. C. — En los precisos momentos en que los nuevos novotratistas se proponían eliminar el Comité de Actividades Antinorteamericanas de la Cámara y habían afilado sus cuchillos para esgrimirlos contra el grupo de investigadores organizado por el Comité de Gastos del Ejecutivo del Senado, este Washington, siempre bullicioso y excitante, erupción un par de sorpresas y cambia por completo el cuadro.

Esa fulgurante detectivesca de la calabaza y las fechorías de agentes secretos y traidores comunistas reveladas en el fantástico caso de Chambers y Hiss, sin duda salvará la existencia del combatido comité en el próximo Congreso. No se puede condenar a muerte por inanición y por falta de fondos a un comité, ni descartar investigadores como Bob Stripling y su grupo, cuando están rindiendo una labor encomiable.

UN COMITE NECESARIO

Con menos espectacularidad, el grupo de investigadores del Senado, encabezado por Bill Rogers (quien le cambió las estrellas de general a Benny Meyers por una celda en una prisión) está probando sus méritos como una defensa preventiva contra la flagrante dilapidación de fondos públicos, especialmente en el programa de la defensa.

En lugar de esperar por pruebas al efecto de que algunos de los chicos han sido negligentes en el manejo de fondos públicos, para entonces procesar a los culpables, la Fuerza Aérea bajo el secretario Stuart Symington, ha señalado el peligro para fabricantes de aviones, que tienen o esperan obtener grandes contratos, haciéndoles advertencias terminantes.

Además, la Fuerza Aérea, para evitar cualquier repetición del escándalo de Meyers, ha tomado prestados investigadores del FBI. El mejor préstamo que la Fuerza Aérea ha logrado del personal de J. Edgar Hoover ha sido el brigadier general Joseph Carroll, quien ahora, con el título de Director de Investigaciones Especiales, ya está estudiando cargos graves contra altos oficiales.

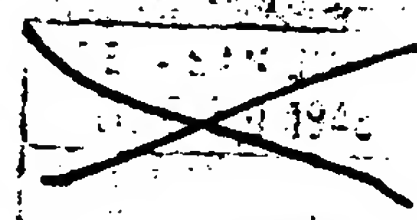
El más espectacular de estos cargos ha sido la investigación de actividades en el mercado negro contra el ex Jefe del Servicio de Inteligencia de la Fuerza Aérea, comandante general Clayton L. Dismell, nuestro Ayudante Aéreo Militar en Londres a la terminación



J. EDGAR HOOVER

Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Glavin.....
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FILE DESCRIPTION

SUBJECT Howard Robard Hughes

FILE NO. 94-8-1144-20

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

CLEVELAND, OHIO

FILE NO. 65-2054

REPORT MADE AT Cleveland, Ohio	DATE WHEN MADE 1/18/43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/24/42 1/4/43	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
TITLE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSOCIATION			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE (Special Inquiry, Office of Naval Intelligence)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Map, "How the Japanese in Manchukuo and Aleutians Menace Siberia", prepared by JACK GAMBLE, Local Office, N. E. A. Possible aid route to Russia composite of other maps published by National Geographic and similar publications. Correspondence between Office of Censorship and N.E. A. concerning publishing this map in July and August, 1942.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter, dated December 15, 1942.

DETAILS:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:

On December 24, 1942, [REDACTED]

identified the map, "How the Japanese in Manchukuo and Aleutians Menace Siberia", as having been prepared by the Local Office of the N.E.A. in Cleveland and furnished to the N.E.A. subscribers throughout the country. At that time, [REDACTED] stated that he did not know the basis on which the map was drawn up and requested that he be re-contacted by the writer at a subsequent date.

On January 4, 1943, in response to a telephone call from [REDACTED] was contacted by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he had ascertained that the map in question had been prepared by Mr. JACK

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GAMBLE, editorial manager of the local N.E.A. offices.

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It is to be noted that the map in question showed the route of airplane aid to Siberia as from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Nome, Alaska, to Markovo, Siberia, to Yakutsk, Siberia, with connecting lines from Yakutsk to Nikolaevsky and also a connecting line from Markovo to Petropavlovsk, Siberia.

It is to be noted that a map published in the U. S. News, under date of August 7, 1942, entitled, "Japan Reaches North", which was a two-page spread, showed the following route: Fairbanks, Alaska, to Nome, Alaska, to Anadyr, Siberia, to Markovo, Siberia, to Yakutsk, Siberia, with a connecting line from Yakutsk to Nikolaevsk.

However, in connection with this map, it should be noted that it appeared in the U. S. News approximately two weeks after the map published by the N.E.A., and since U. S. News subscribes to the N.E.A. map service, it is entirely possible that the source of information for this latter map was obtained from the N.E.A. spread.

Another map [REDACTED] turned over was entitled, "The Strategic Area of the North Pacific", which appeared in the New York Times on June 7, 1942, and this map showed possible route of aid to Russia via plane. The points encompassed were: Fairbanks, Alaska, to Nome, Alaska, to Anadyr Siberia.

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Another map showing this area was published in the book, "Soviet Asia", prepared by RAYMOND A. DAVIES. It is to be noted that this map shows definitely the airports and airlines in operation in Russia prior to the War. On this map is shown air route from Anadyr to Markovo to Yakutsk, although no connecting lines are shown, Nikolaevsky and Petropavlovsky are shown as airports.

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In a map prepared by the National Geographic Magazine, a definite air route is shown as from Yakutsk to Irutsch, to Markovo.

Another source was a composite map of various flights around the world which appeared in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, under dated of August 31, 1942. On this map, it is shown that in the last flight of HOWARD HUGHES, he flew from Nome, Alaska, to Yakutsk, to Moscow.

[REDACTED]

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] exhibited correspondence to the writer from [REDACTED] office of censorship, who, by letter dated July 24, 1942, advised that this map, "How the Japanese in Manchukuo and Aleutians Menace Siberia", which had appeared in the New York World on July 22, 1942, might conceivably give aid to the enemy if submitted to them, and requested that in the future maps which showed a vital area should be first transmitted to the office of censorship for approval prior to publication.

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Under date of July 29, 1942, [REDACTED] of the N.E.A. in Cleveland, replied and advised that in the future such maps would be submitted through the office of censorship for approval, and since that time all maps which are published by N.E.A. concerning vital war areas are first submitted to the office of censorship for approval.

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Rear Admiral H. C. Train
Director
Office of Naval Intelligence
Navy Department
Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)
DATE 11-5-8 PMC

Dear Admiral Train:

Reference is made to Lieutenant Commander [REDACTED] communication of November 10, 1942, your reference OP-16-B-3, relative to a possible leakage of information as a result of sketch maps furnished by the Newspaper Enterprise Association to its subscribers. b7c

There is transmitted herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at Cleveland, Ohio, January 18, 1943, which contains the results of our inquiries concerning this matter. b7c

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. E.A. Tamm _____
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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

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W2 In connection with the current Hughes-Senator
OWEN⁸ Brewster dispute, SAC Hottel of the Washington Field Office
has advised that

had informed Special Agent

that

From the above it would appear that when this inquiry began to get "hot" that it was thought desirable to eliminate any question of free transportation and the assumption is that the check issued by Senator Brewster was probably predated. In that connection, a reproduction of this check appears in the "Post" for August 8, 1947, and is attached hereto. This shows it to have been made out on December 20, 1946, although the date it was cashed or cleared is not shown.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. December 20, 1946
No. 3118
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Pan American Airways \$2028.60
Two Thousand Twenty Eight and 60/100—DOLLARS
LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK
1504 5th WASHINGTON, D. C.
Associated Press Photo
BREWSTER CHECK—Senator Brewster displayed this check before the Senate War Investigating Subcommittee, saying that it was made out to Pan American Airways in payment of plane fare for himself and Mrs. Brewster on a trip to South America

Taken from
"Washington Post"
August 8, 1947

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ENCLOSURE

Grandpa Recalls When Brewster Was Taken for a Ride

By FRANK SULLIVAN

Grandpa.

Yes, Penelope dear.

Are you old enough to remember the famous Summer of 1947 Sen. Brewster got his toga caught in the wringer?

Indeed, yes, child. I was a page boy in the Senate that year. My, my, almost 50 years ago. How time flies. But why do you ask?

I was just reading in my history book about that episode and about all the statesmen of that time, like Sen. Brewster, Sen. Ferguson, Howard Hughes, Russell Birdwell, Carl Byoir and that Mr. Meyers.



Ah, there were giants in those days, my child.

Owen Brewster was one of the greatest statesmen since Boies Penrose, yet he was, somehow, unappreciated.

Well, republics are ungrateful. I read that in my history. But tell me all about it, grandpa.

Well, child, Owen Brewster had a great dream for the United States.

What was the dream?

It was that he should become Vice President of the United States. Or he may have even dreamed of being President, who knows? After all, Harding had made it.

And how did Sen. Brewster go about fulfilling his great dream?

Obviously the first gambit was the traditional Republican one of attempting to free the American people from their quixotic, misguided devotion to Franklin D.

Roosevelt by exposing him as a fraud and second-rater.

But wasn't FDR dead in 1947, grandpa?

He had relatives living through whom he could still be attacked.

How did Sen. Brewster go about attacking FDR, grandpa?

He charged that Howard Hughes had bought a drink at El Morocco for a relative of FDR.

How horrible? Did the Republic totter?

No, granddaughter, but Sen. Brewster was slightly jarred.

How?

An odd thing happened. Hughes came back at Brewster and tore the pants off him. Called him a liar and also a coward and added that he had grafted free airplane rides. It was an unheard of thing in a Senate investigation for the investigatee to start investigating the investigator. Nothing less than a breach of Senatorial courtesy.

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What did Sen. Brewster do?
He retorted that Hughes was a meanie, that he employed paid press agents and was fond of the ladies.
My! my! What happened then?

Then the fight was on. The fist was in the air. The Senate of the United States took on the atmosphere of cafe society in the middle of a Saturday night club brawl.

What did the Senators do?

The Democratic Senators laughed.

And the Republican Senators?

Well, some of them laughed, too, Penelope, but of course not Sens. Ferguson or Brewster.

But why did Republican Senators laugh at another Republican Senator?

Because, Penelope, Republican Senators are only human. . . .

Oh, grandpa!

Now, yes they are, Penelope, and it is a deplorable but understandable human trait to laugh when your neighbor slips on a banana peel and falls on his tokus, especially if you are a Senator and want to be Vice President, too.

So what was the lesson Sen. Brewster learned from the episode?

He learned that two can play at any game including the game of calling other people liars and crooks. He learned also that he could bite off more than he could chew in spite of the magnificent jaw he had developed during the many oratorically active years since the Ku Klux Klan had helped to launch him on his political career.

What else did he learn, grandpa?

That when you start to make a sucker out of a guy, always be sure you're smarter than he is, or he may make a sucker out of you. Also that a Hollywood movie producer is apt to be as great an exhibitionist and as keen a showman as even a U. S. Senator.

It must all have been great fun, grandpa.

Penelope, it is always fun to see a stuffed toga deflated.

Well, how did it end?

Well, finally it grew very warm in Washington, especially for Sen. Brewster, so they called the whole thing off and he went to Maine, got into a rowboat instantly and had himself photographed pretending to look care-free and happy.

Did Mr. Hughes fly him back to Maine free of charge?

No. Hughes is one of those parsimonious millionaires, Penelope, and he figured that since he had given Sen. Brewster two free rides—that earlier one and the one he gave him during the Senate investigation—that was enough, and now it was up to Sen. Brewster to do something for him.

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New York, N.Y.
February 9, 1950

Mr. Hoover:

While I feel that any "inside" information received from [redacted] should be accepted with a good deal of salt, I am passing along for such interest as they may have a few things of a rather sensational nature he told me recently. [redacted] was present when [redacted] made these statements and since he did not take exception to anything said by [redacted] he apparently tacitly agreed with what [redacted] said, at least about those incidents which supposedly took place when they were together.

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Jack Anderson

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MR. WALTERS

MR. BOYARS

MISS HOLMES

MISS GANDY

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NOTE AND RETURN

PREPARE REPLY

SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

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REMARKS

*Did our
Doc at
San Vegas
ever advise
us of this?*

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

THE WASHINGTON POST Sunday, Aug. 7, 1971 D23

Howard Hughes and His Hired Hands

By Jack Anderson

LAS VEGAS—From his penthouse hermitage, Howard Hughes used to issue orders to public officials as if they were hired hands.

We have obtained copies of the secret, scribbled instructions he handed down to his Nevada foreman, Robert Maheu.

For four years, the nation's richest man lived as a recluse in a clinically sealed penthouse above Las Vegas' neon glitter. He grew a long white beard and acquired a multi-million-dollar collection of gambling casinos and silver mines.

To ramrod this dazzling empire, he hired Maheu, an ex-FBI agent, who had been operating a private Missions Impossible agency in Washington, D.C.

Not even Maheu ever saw the elusive Hughes, who kept out of sight in his neon-lit lair surrounded only by six male nursemaid-bodyguards. Maheu got all his orders by telephone or in writing.

Now Hughes has disappeared from Nevada as mysteriously as his dark-of-night arrival four years earlier. But his hand-written memos to Maheu remain behind under court seal.

These memos indicate that Paul Laxalt, while governor of Nevada, was deeply involved in helping Hughes acquire some of the state's most glamorous gambling places. Even the head of the FBI in Las

Vegas, Harold "Red" Campbell, was pressed into assisting Hughes with his acquisitions, according to the memos.

Nevada's two senators, Alan Bible and Howard Cannon, were reported in the memos to be running interference for Hughes in Washington.

When the Justice Department threatened to go to court to block Hughes from amassing more casinos, Maheu reported to the penthouse that "many friends in Washington" had intervened. Among them, he said, was Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman James Eastland (D-Miss.).

In 1968, Hughes tried unsuccessfully to take over Harrah's famous gambling emporiums at Reno and Lake Tahoe. He scribbled impatient instructions to Maheu.

"I feel," Hughes wrote, "the Gov. should point out to Harrah the obvious unfairness in encouraging us for six months to believe the price will be based upon the general formula I spelled out and then a complete reversal of his position and a demand that we pay for the Tahoe Club alone the identical price he had been quoting for the two clubs combined in one package."

"I feel the Gov. ought to explain to Harrah that you don't treat friends in this way. Let's have the Gov. working on this."

It was Hughes' attempt to buy the Stardust in Las Vegas, however, that finally got him into trouble with the Justice

Department's antitrust division in 1968.

Yet he wrote Maheu: "I feel that since the Governor (has) gone out on a limb to sponsor this deal, we are obligated to go thru with it. And that goes even tho Laxalt may say we are free to do as we wish. . . . We must close the transaction."

But later, Hughes apparently wavered in his thinking. He wrote Maheu on March 14, 1968: "Are you sure that we should go ahead with this deal instead of taking this opportunity to offer the Gov. a compromise which will place him in debt to us for a long time to come?"

Hughes was also getting some static over his acquisitions from George Dickerson, then a member of the Nevada Gaming Commission. For the billionaire was dickering not only to take over the Stardust but the Silver Slipper and Silver Nugget casinos as well.

"Bob," Hughes instructed Maheu, "I approve security of arranging a meeting between you and Dickerson and the Nevada head of the FBI. I urge you pre-arrange with the above head of the FBI that he will explain to Dickerson the urgency of our buying out the Stardust and Slipper operating groups."

"At the same meeting, please try to arrange that Mr. FBI of Nevada will convince Dickerson also of the likewise importance of our buying out the Silver Nugget casino because

of the criminal element now gathering there."

Paul Laxalt, who retired from the governorship this year to return to private law practice, told us he had merely made appointments to help Hughes build up his Nevada empire.

"We thought heavy Hughes involvement in Nevada was healthy," Laxalt explained. He said he had turned down overtures from Hughes to join his organization. "I gave him a hand-written memo indicating I couldn't join him," Laxalt said. He acknowledged, however, that he does some consulting work for the Hughes interests.

Harold Campbell, the local FBI head, refused to return our calls.

Footnote: after the Justice Department threatened to file a lawsuit to stop Hughes from purchasing the Stardust, Maheu reported to Hughes on June 24, 1968:

"Howard Cannon called me this afternoon to inform that he and Sen. Bible have been told all day long by fellow senators that they can depend on full support and assistance in sustaining their position that we obtain the Stardust. . . ."

"In the meantime, I've been in constant touch with George Franklin (then Las Vegas district attorney) and Gov. Laxalt. And they are both ready to challenge the Department single-handedly."

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Hotel Tulsa

HOLLIS H. HODGES
MANAGER

TULSA, OKLA.

December
26-1942

(Ingerman
Prison Comm.)

Internal Security Dev.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I am annoyed very much by
un-Americans - This city is
going off its mind - Every
hotel is cooperating with
Adolph Hitler. They
are annoying me with
pencil shots - Vapor baths
Electric stuns - Poisoning
Anything to weaken -
Just the methods that Hitler
loves - (Adolph has millions
of friends - if I am not mistaken
Cornelius Vanderbill is
Hitler's right hand man
I had a most miserable
Christmas on account of
this sabotage -

I worked at [redacted]
she certainly cooperated
with the Nazi system.

33 Air Conditioned
Rooms [redacted] Meeting Rooms [redacted] Coffee Shop

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Hotel Tulsa

HOLLIS H. HODGES
MANAGER

TULSA, OKLA.

And look who I found
Howard Hughes of Hollywood
Mess (sitting)
(The criminal)
Let's we forget "The Young
Horsemen"
(Eric von Stroheim)
Please Stop This negi-
sing! (from shooting me
with electricity-
Dope-gas)

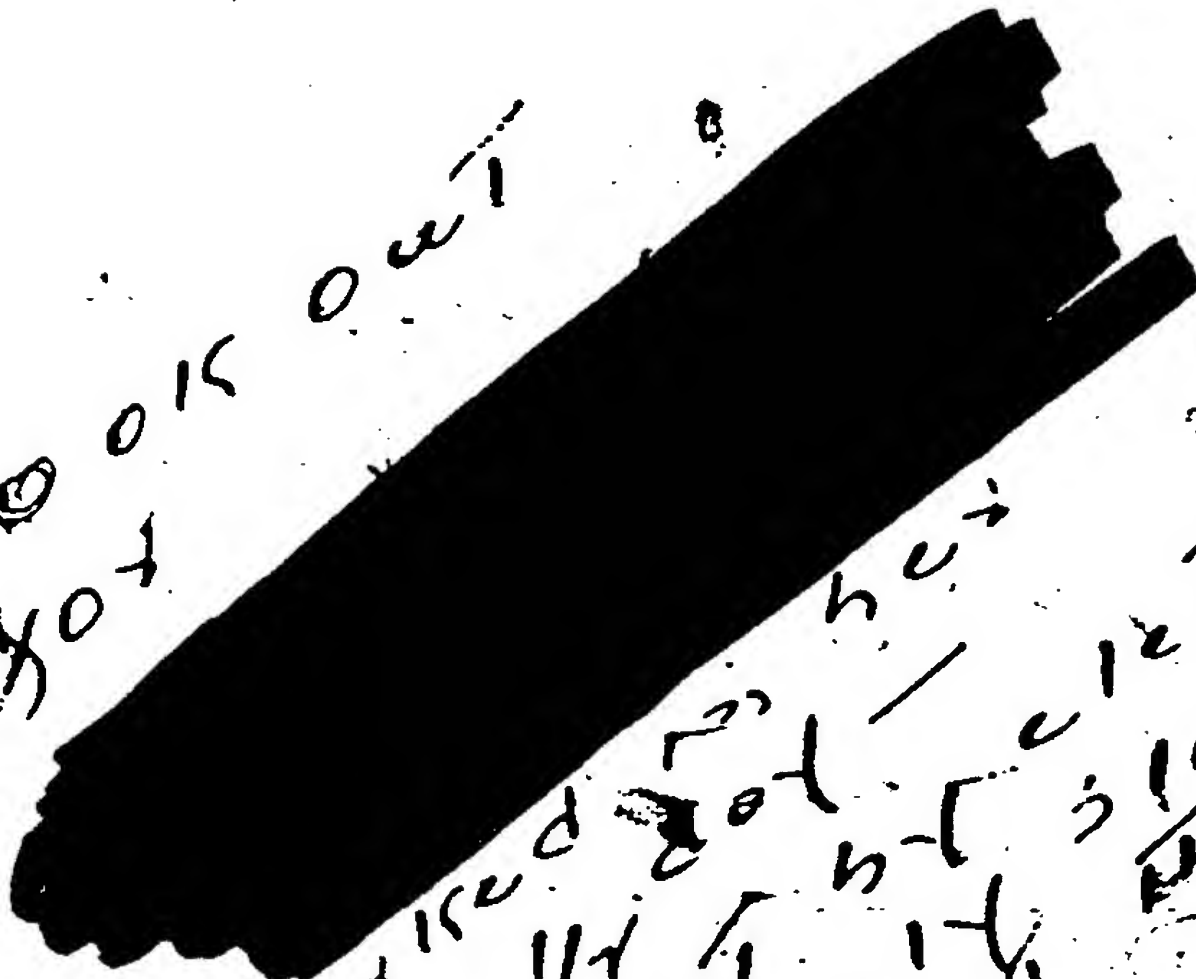
Thank you,
Sincerely
A Victim of negi's system

[Redacted signature block]

Tulsa - OK to home

...Air Conditioned...
Rooms. Apartments. Meeting Rooms. Coffee Shop

Look out
you



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worked in
home 1/4
times street
times street
where
electric
place

HOTEL TULSA

Tulsa, Okla.

December 26 - 1941

(In a german prison)

Dear Mr Hoover -

I'm annoyed very much by unamericans- This city is full of nazi ring- Every hotel is cooperating with Adolph Hitler that is they are annoying me with pencil shots - vapor baths electric stuns - poisonings - anything to weaken - Just the methods that Hitler loves (Adolph has millions of friends - if I'm not mistaken Cornelius Vanderbilt is Hitler's right hand man. I had a most miserable Christmas on account of this sabotage -

I worked at [REDACTED] she certainly co-operated with the nazi system.

And look what I found Howard Hughes of Hollywood (Secret Writing) Hess (The criminal) Lest we forget "The four Horsemen" (Eric von Strolman)

Please Stop This Nazi ring! (From shooting me with electricity -
dope - gas)

Thank you

Sincerely

A victim of a nazi system

[REDACTED] b7C
Tulsa - Oklahoma

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Internal Security General

ADVISORY
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Algiers next move.

They may get at Howard Hughes through a glamour girl.
because he's an aviator. They took advantage of
Lindbergh because he was one.

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Mr. J. Hoover.

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